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EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.353)

EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY Agency: Department of Agriculture Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-570 - Rapeseed Production and Establishment of Districts NOTICE THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Name: Dannie McQueen Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture Address: PO Box 42560 Olympia, WA 98504-2560 FAX: 360-902-2092 dmcqueen@agr.wa.gov AND RECEIVED BY (Date) February 22, 2006 Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: RCW 15.65.055 and RCW 15.66.025 both state that the Director of the Department of Agriculture shall have regulatory authority on the production of rapeseed by variety and geographical location until such time as a rapeseed commodity commission is formulated. A commission has been formed, named the Washington State Canola Commission. Therefore, the Department proposes to repeal chapter 16-570 WAC as the regulatory authority has passed from the Department to the Canola Commission. Reasons supporting proposal: When the Canola Commission was formed, the regulatory authority regarding the production of canola and/or rapeseed transferred to the Canola Commission. Repealing Chapter 16-570 removes the administrative code and reduces confusion about its authority. The Department has been and will continue its communication regarding this matter with affected stakeholders. Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 15.65 and RCW 15.66 Statute being implemented: RCW 15.65.055 and RCW 15.66.025 Is rule necessary because of a: CODE REVISER USE ONLY Federal Law? Yes XX No Federal Court Decision? Yes XX No State Court Decision? Yes XX No CODE REVISER'S OFFICE If yes, CITATION: STATE OF WASHINGTON DATE NAME William Brookreson SIGNATURE/

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(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE) Name of proponent: (person or organization) Private Public Governmental Name of agency personnel responsible for: Office Location Phone Drafting.....Dannie McQueen PO Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560 (360) 902-1809 Implementation.... Same as above Enforcement..... Same as above Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: